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Dealuminized Catalyst Support, Method for Producing Said Catalyst Support and Method for Hydrating  $C_2$ - or  $C_3$ - Olefins with Water in the Presence of a Catalyst Consisting of This Catalyst Support Impregnated with Acid (as amended) Attorney Docket No.: Muller-22

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box PCT** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Specification

Please delete the title in the English translation and substitute therefor the following title:

--Dealuminized Catalyst Support, Method for Producing Said Catalyst Support and Method for Hydrating C2- or C3-Olefins with Water in the Presence of a Catalyst Consisting of This Catalyst Support Impregnated with Acid--

